



The Knight Reporter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S Message

Brother Knights:

First, I hope you ALL have a VERY wonderful Thanksgiving Day as we give **THANKS** for having **Christ** as our Savior and residency in the most wonderful country, the **United States of America!!** Second, I want to welcome the new Knights who joined KC 4030 on November 19th – **Christopher Brown, David Denham, and Brian Vennen.** **Congratulations, Brothers,** and welcome to **Mother of Mercy Council.** Next, as we begin the **CHRISTmas** Season, we plan to have 3 Special Celebrations. On December 1st, we will **Light Up For Christ** and on the 6th we are holding our **Annual Adult Christmas Party** (For details check **COUNCIL**). On the 13th of December, we are holding the **Children's Christmas Party** with Santa Claus (For details check **YOUTH**). Last, check out the projects underway or getting started and plan to get involved. *Remember, We Are Knights Of Columbus, and In Unity We Can Accomplish Great Things.*

Vivat JESUS!! Ron Coco, GK

COUNCIL – PGK Anthony Michelli

Knight of the Month – October – Philip DeQueant

Bishop Ott Shelter Meal –Anyone interested in providing this bi-monthly meal for about 40 persons, call Anthony Michelli at 924-6003.

Light Up For Christ – This Special Celebration will begin with a **Gumbo Dinner** at 6:30 p.m., 12/1. Dessert will be **Apple Cobbler (prepared outdoors by the Boy Scouts)** topped with Ice Cream. After dinner, the Scouts will perform a **US Flag Retirement Ceremony**, again outdoors, but very impressive and educational. At 8:00 p.m. we **Light Up For Christ** as we turn on the **Nativity Scene light** in front of the Council Hall and the **Christmas Tree lights** in the Hall. Your children will **REALLY** enjoy this ceremony as we celebrate the **Good Old USA** and start the **CHRISTmas** Season!! If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail Anthony (924-6003) or me (753-8947) so we can let the Scouts & Cooks know how much to prepare. Hope to see you there. Should finish by 8:15.

Adult Christmas PotLuck Party - Sunday, December 6, 2008 at the Council Hall. Cocktails from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with meal to follow. The Council will furnish the meat and members are asked to bring vegetables or dessert to serve at least 10 to 12 people. **In order to cook the appropriate amount of meat, attendees are asked to Call Anthony at 924-6003.** We look forward to seeing you and spreading some Christmas cheer. **Know you're ALL BUSY, but REALLY TRY to attend. It's a GREAT opportunity to meet as we prepare for 2010!!**

1st Degree – On December 17th there will be a 1st Degree ceremony at K.C. 4030. All persons wanting to sponsor a new, approved, member for Mother of Mercy Council 4030 should meet him at the KC Hall on Exchequer by 6:45 p.m. A completed Form 100 should be provided our council at the Regular Business Meeting on December 7th for approval.

COMMUNITY – PGK Louis Rogge

Nursing Home Visit – There will not be a Nursing Home visit in December since there are so many Christmas activities!! Check us out in January as we resume our monthly visits to local Nursing Homes.

Veteran's Home – Msgr. Gassler Assembly holds a Quarterly Bingo Social at the Louisiana War Veteran's Home in Jackson, La. A list of needs is available from Louis Rogge–292-7223. If you can't attend the Bingo Social, drop off items (especially coffee & books) at the Hall.

CHURCH - Andre' Toups

Coffee & Donuts – No Coffee & Do-Nuts in December or January!!

Window Washing – Dec 12th & Jan 9th at 7:00 a.m. Join us at the St. George Church 'til about 8:30!!

Quarterly Communion –A “Special Thanks” to all who were able to attend this Communion & Rosary at the Tomb of the Unborn as we concluded our Spiritual Adoption Campaign.

FAMILY – Bill Dimattia

Family of the Month – October – Jimmy & Cheryl Vermaelen - For work at Mother of Mercy Council 4030 and St George Catholic Church.

YOUTH – Mike Coleman

KC Soccer Challenge - On Sunday, November 15th, the State 2009 Soccer Challenge was held at the Baton Rouge Soccer fields. KC 4030 Area winners, **Catherine Blanchard** – 10 year old & **Caroline Blanchard** – 12 year old competed at State. **Caroline Blanchard won the State event.** Congratulations Blanchards!!

CYLA – Get the word out to all St. George Church 12th Graders. Council 4030 is sponsoring a \$500 Catholic Youth Leadership Award for a young man and woman who win the competition. Entry Forms are available at the following: www.louisianakc.org/forms/CYLA. Deadline for entry is January 15th.

Substance Abuse Awareness & Essay Contests - We've received the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Kit and The Essay Contest Competition Kit. Matt will have the supplies for St. George students and will work with the Teachers. Mike, 291-3693, can provide info and supplies for other participants.

KC 4030 Children's Christmas Party - The Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Santa** will hand out gifts left under the Christmas tree. Be sure each child has a gift with their name on it. The gifts should be reasonable, between \$10 and \$15. Volunteers will be needed to decorate the Hall and to bring desserts. There will be several activities, and a winner will be selected to place **JESUS** in the **Nativity Scene** as we sing appropriate **Christmas Songs**.

SPORTS - Ken Arceneaux

Nine-Ball Tournament – Steve Turner represented KC 4030 at the Nine-Ball tournament held Saturday, November 9, in Lafayette. Thanks, Steve, for participating as a Council 4030 representative!!

Bowling & Basketball – These are the upcoming Sports event. Rupert (225-270-9961) will coordinate the Bowling event and Ken Arceneaux (225-761-1784) will handle Basketball. If you are interested in competing in either event, please contact Rupert or Ken.

INSURANCE – PGK John Ricca, Jr.

My Brother Knights: Most people buy life insurance for one or two reasons, they love someone or they owe someone or both. When we die, we create a debt. Immediately, our family needs to pay the funeral home for its services. They may also have to pay deductibles not covered by medical insurance. Any outstanding loans such as a mortgage, car loans and student loans will still have to be paid. Our life insurance will pay the people we owe to make it easier on the people we love. We will also want to provide our family with an emergency fund, education fund, day care or childcare fund (if we have small children), wedding fund (if we have daughters) and an income replacement plan to provide for ongoing living expenses. Call me to arrange a visit and we can quickly and accurately determine the right amount of life insurance for your family. If you need additional coverage, I will propose a solution from the Order's highly rated insurance program that will meet your needs and your budget. Have a blessed and safe Christmas season. Call me today, at 225-753-0393.

MEMBERSHIP – Steve Turner

It is important that we ALL work to recruit NEW members to our Council. As we welcomed our four new members in November, we wondered if **YOU** were asking **YOUR FRIENDS** to join us as we work together to accomplish **GREAT** things in our Community. Will you be a **SPONSOR** of a **NEW** member on December 17th? You can't get them to join unless you **ASK!!** Remember, “**WE ARE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**”

NOTE: Our website is again online at “kofc4030.org” & The Knight Reporter is there.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, December 7th – Meal 6:30 p.m., Regular Business Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Bldg & Grounds 8:00 p.m.
This will be a combined Business/Bldg & Grds Meeting!!

Tuesday, January 5th – Meal 6:30 p.m., Rosary 7:00 p.m., Regular Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 11th – Building & Grounds 7:00 p.m., Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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